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		)	Group Art Unit: 3745
Filed:	12/10/03	)	
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Title:	Valve for a Hydraulic	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Office Action dated February 9, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully noted. The Applicants make the following amendments and remarks in response thereto.